

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-50 are currently pending in this application. Claims 4, 6, 13, 14, 21, 28, 30, 37, 38, and 45 have been amended to correct minor grammatical errors. The above amendments to the specification have been made to correct minor grammatical errors. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

In the July 18, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner grouped the claims of this application into the following species:

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| I.    | Embodiment 1:  | Figure 2   |
| II.   | Embodiment 2:  | Figures 3 and 4                                    |
| III.  | Embodiment 3:  | Figure 5   |
| IV.   | Embodiment 4:  | Figures 6, 7, and 8                                |
| V.    | Embodiment 5:  | Figures 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, and 13D |
| VI.   | Embodiment 6:  | Figures 14, 15A, and 15B                           |
| VII.  | Embodiment 7:  | Figures 16A, 16B, 17-23                            |
| VIII. | Embodiment 8:  | Figures 24 and 25                                  |
| IX.   | Embodiment 9:  | Figures 26 and 27                                  |
| X.    | Embodiment 10: | Figures 28A, 28B, 28C, and 28D                     |
| XI.   | Embodiment 11: | Figures 29A, 29B, 30, and 31                       |

It is respectfully asserted that claims 1-3, 25-27, 49 and 50 are generic to all identified species.

Responsive to the election/restriction requirement, Applicant elects the invention of Species V (i.e. Embodiment 5, Figures 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, and 13D) for prosecution on the merits if no generic claim is held allowable.

The claims readable on elected Species V include claims 7, 13-15, 19-22, 31, 37-39, and 43-46 as well as generic claims 1-3, 25-27, 49 and 50.

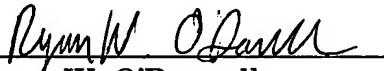


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Prompt examination on the merits and early allowance of claims 1-3, 7, 13-15, 19-22, 25-27, 31, 37-39, 43-46, 49, and 50 is respectfully requested.

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